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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-12) for the aboveidentified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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